

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held next week of February 11 to 13.

Snow's first woman judge, Miss Mary Trappot, has made her debut in the country atastics at St. Lawrence, near Ottawa.

The annual dog racing classic of Western Canada, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, will be held next week at Fort Macleod, Alta., Feb. 22.

The first Anglo-German beegee came since the war was played at Pollock's, Elbow Lake, Dec. 26.

During the period British paid £1,000,000 for a total of £19,100,000.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too "readily" for tax purposes amounts of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are working with officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a chapter from "An American Education," Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will two days before he died. The will was proved yesterday.

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Canada Retires Loan

Financing by Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a statement announced by Hon. J. A. Broadbent, Minister of Finance, to the effect that of 190,565 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 31, 1927, 180,000 had been paid off and the balance of \$16,000,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury bonds, which will be added to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$5,075,000 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1922 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

Per Capita Power Installation

An indication of the progress of a country is largely based upon the amount of mechanical power available to its workers. Canada's high average of 513 horse-power of hydraulic installation per capita is a prominent place in her in a most advantageous position among the countries of the world.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Grimes' Worm Exterminator.

Value Of Dog Teams In Far North

What the canoe is to the desert and the motor car is to the prairies roads over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that it can travel 10 miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.



"What do you want for your birthday?"

"A piece of string."

"A piece of string."

"Yes, with a checkbook horse at the end of it!"—Pipes, Gates, Yvonne, Alberta.

Figures on Britain's Debt
Payments Made To U.S. For Excess Collections From Debtors

No sooner had money than the figures were given, than seems to be a belief that insists that Great Britain is not getting enough from her debtors to meet the sum she holds over to the United States.

Here are the figures, as prepared by A. M. Smith, financial secretary of the British Treasury:

This is what Britain received, for the last fiscal year:

U.S. £15,000,000

Italy 8,000,000

France 7,000,000

Other countries 1,000,000

Total £32,500,000

Britain had to get out of the hole for these differences, had to take to the market again, and from Russia, so that what would otherwise have been turned to the production of revenue for domestic needs.

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Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others in Canada

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 157,000. The state of Texas, however, comes in with an attendance of 126,000. These figures were contained in a report of the Canadian National Exhibition, president of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more important financially and monetarily and the 1928 Canadian national exhibition will be no exception.

The attendance last year was 1,000,000. The attendance has increased by about 200,000 persons every year since 1910.

There are 100 fairs in Canada.

In Montreal the Canadian's automatic signal receiver was set in motion in various pleasure gardens and parks.

Mr. McPherson, who was responsible for the installation, said that the Canadian's receiver was the best in the world.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

PASSING OF ANOTHER YEAR

With this month another year passes back in to the irretrievable past, gone but not forgotten. No doubt there are some things we wish we might forget, yet, if they were forgotten, we might suffer again the same as we suffered before, if the unwelcome memories had their source in some of our own misdeeds. Many of us will doubtless close this year amid regrets for the past and new-born resolutions for the future.

Canada is pre-eminently, a land of homes. Never was a sentiment expressed that lies nearer to the heart of a Canadian citizen than that of John Howard Payne when he penned the immortal words "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." The most lasting influence that sways fortunes and destines, and moulds the lives of men, is the influence of homes. We have homes that are palaces and homes that are hovels; but to the man in the hovel the word "home" and all that it stands for is just as sweet and inspiring as it is to the man in the palace. The man whose home is but four walls will, if his veins run with red blood, be as free to shed that blood, to preserve its sanctity, as will the man whose domicile is as vast, as luxurious, as beautiful as the palace of a king. Go where you will, from where the sunlight first kisses the eastern shores of our Dominion, across hills, valleys, plains and mountains, to where the last rays of the same sun lingers caressingly upon the Pacific slope, and you will find the one thing that binds the hearts of our people together and welds a cosmopolitan people into one mighty Dominion, is the home. We have homes in the cities touching shoulders with each other; we have landscapes dotted with homes peeping at each other across the small valleys or staring wide eyed at each other across the prairies. We have homes in the mountain tops and homes at the sea-shore, and we have a government that has for its first purpose the welfare of the home.

"The storm may howl without, and the highways be impassable, but in the little home where love reigns, there is comfort and happiness, even if the food be simple the clothing plain, and none of the luxuries of life abound. Truly this life is more than meat, and the body than raiment, and love is life, the love that makes home the dearest spot on earth, and its memories sweet and sacred."

A TRIBUTE TO WEEKLY PAPERS

"I believe in the country weekly." I believe that no printed matter in Canada is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of these home town papers." Such is the wonderful tribute paid by R. S. McLaughlin, President of the General Motors of Canada, Limited, Oshawa, in a letter received by the Call announcing the inauguration of a new publicity and educational campaign in the form of institutional advertisements which is planned to publish this winter with the idea of telling the story of General Motors of Canada to many thousands of people who do not now realize the importance to Canada of this great Canadian institution which is close to Whitby, Ontario. Mr. McLaughlin points out that in past campaigns only daily newspapers have been used but now for the first time, he says, "we are going into the country weeklies, spending on this trial campaign many thousands of dollars." Many a country paper in Canada will rejoice that a man of the standing of Mr. McLaughlin has been led to pay such tribute to the papers which week after week, carry their own messages to thousands of readers and fill a place in many a home which can never be attained by a daily publication. We believe that the new education campaign of advertising will bring very gratifying and even surprising results to the General Motors.

GIVE THE DOG A CHANCE

The question of outlawing the practice of cropping the ears of dogs will be considered at a meeting of the American Kennel Club at New York, according to information received at the headquarters of the American Humane Association.

A new rule to be submitted to the Kennel Club for adoption proposes that Boston terriers and dogs of several other breeds that are born after July 1, 1928, must wear the ears bestowed upon them by mother nature or be barred from the show ring. In addition to the Boston terriers, other breeds affected by the proposed rule include English bull terriers, Manchester terriers, Great Danes, Doberman Pinschers and Schnauzers, the last named being a new type of dog that has been imported from Germany and has gained great popularity.

King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, succeeded in abolishing the practice of ear cropping in England.

Thomas Jefferson's two rules of thrift were: Never spend your money until you have it, and never buy anything you don't want because it is cheap.

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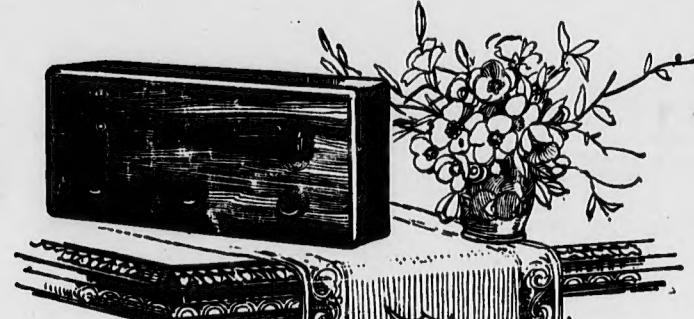
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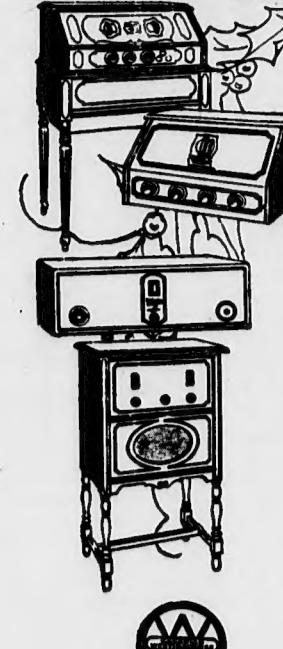
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